



Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 033166-017

Part #7 1661

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
ASHOK KUMAR SHAHI *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1661
Application No.: 10/067,808) Examiner: June Hwu
Filed: February 8, 2002) Confirmation No.: 8876
For: DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANT)
STRAIN OF CYMBOPOGAN)
COMMUTATUS)

RECEIVED

JUL 16 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to Official Action of
January 14, 2003:

F E E		
<input type="checkbox"/> one month to	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00 (2251) <input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00 (1251)
<input type="checkbox"/> two months to	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205.00 (2252) <input type="checkbox"/> \$410.00 (1252)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months to	July 14, 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> \$465.00 (2253) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$930.00 (1253)
<input type="checkbox"/> four months to	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$725.00 (2254) <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,450.00 (1254)
<input type="checkbox"/> five months to	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$985.00 (2255) <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,970.00 (1255)

The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

An extension fee in the amount of \$ 930.00 is enclosed.

Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

07/11/2003 MBLANCO 0000007 10067808

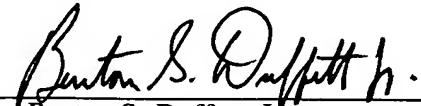
01 FC:1253

~ 930.00 OP

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

By:


Benton S. Duffett, Jr.
Registration No. 22,030

Date: July 9, 2003

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620